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PRESIDENT: Are there further bills for introduction?

CLERK: There will be some Mr. President. We have a motion (read motion).

Discussed LR100, see resolution book.

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PRESIDENT: Any further business?

CLERK: We have a notice of a cancellation of a public hearing by education they have cancelled the hearing on LB615 previously set for January 14. Signed Senator Warner. New bills LB761, LB762, LB763 and LB764. Read reference report that is in Legislative Journal page 215.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President, there is a matter that is reluctantly going to have to be brought up. It will be brief, but I have received several complaints about a certain lack of decorum in the Legislature. The rules are very specific as to who has the privileges of the floor. I think that it is self evident that there is too much extra circular activity or however you want to define it. This Legislature is probably more liberal in this respect than any other legislature in the United States, but still we have to do business and I'm going to ask Senator Carpenter to say a few words on this. This came up before

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the Executive Committee. I would just simply point out for my part that the rule, which is found on page 8, that no person shall be admitted to the floor of the legislature as described in this rule except the following. (1) Members of the legislature and their immediate families. (2) Officers and employees of the legislature. (3) Reporters of regularly accredited newspapers and broadcasting stations. Then it follows that no one shall be permitted to be seated by members of the legislature except members of the immediate families upon permission from the Chair. When bills are on Final Reading no one shall be permitted to be seated beside the members of the Legislature. I believe that we are going to have to enforce this rule. If we don't want too, the rule should be changed and now I would like to turn it over to Senator Caprnetter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President the Executive Board realizes that this is a problem that we don't have any particular solution. This particular case we have tried to be all things, all people and unsuccessfully. An executive board does make an honest effort to bring about for the convenience of the members everything that is possible to do for you. To get this into perspective and

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